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GPO'S BOSTON BOOKSTORE TO CLOSE

The U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO) plans to close its Boston bookstore to the public permanently on August 17, 2001. The bookstore is located in the Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Federal Building, Room 169, 10 Causeway Street.

The bookstore will be closed due to significantly reduced sales resulting primarily from the public's increased ability to access Government publications free of charge over the Internet, including most prominently the more than 200,000 Government titles currently available on the GPO's own Web site, GPO Access <http://www.gpo.gov>. With declining book sales nationwide, GPO is making changes in its sales program, including its other 23 bookstores. In addition to the Boston bookstore, GPO plans to close its San Francisco bookstore and one of its three stores in the Washington, DC, area. Other closings are under consideration.

The closing of the Boston bookstore will not deprive residents in the Boston area of access to U.S. Government publications. Those wishing to buy Government books can link to the U.S. Government Online Bookstore at <http://bookstore.gpo.gov>. The Online Bookstore's Sales Product Catalog includes all titles available for sale and can be searched by publication title, subject, or keywords. All available titles can be ordered securely online using Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover/Novus credit cards. U.S. Government books can also be ordered toll free by telephone from 866-512-1800, 730 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern time; by fax from 202-512-2250; or by mail from Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954.

Boston area residents can also continue to locate and use U.S. Government books as well as online Government information free of charge in any of their local Federal depository libraries. The Boston Public Library (700 Boylston Street, tel: 617-536-5400:2226) is a regional depository with a complete collection of the Government publications distributed through the Depository Program. Selective depository libraries in the Boston area are:

Boston Athenaeum Library
10‡ Beacon Street
Boston
617-227-0270

Boston University School of Law
Pappas Law Library
765 Commonwealth Avenue
Boston
617-353-3151

Northeastern University
Snell Library
360 Huntington Avenue
Boston
617-373-2354

State Library of Massachusetts
George Fingold Library
341 State House
Boston
617-727-2590

Public Library of Brookline
Coolidge Corner Branch Library
31 Pleasant Street
Brookline
617-734-4565

Harvard College
Lamont Library
Harvard Yard
Cambridge
617-495-2479

Harvard Law School Library
1545 Massachusetts Avenue

Cambridge
617-495-4516

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
MIT Libraries
77 Massachusetts Avenue
Cambridge
617-253-5677

Boston College
Thomas P. O'Neill Library
140 Commonwealth Avenue
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Tufts University
Tisch Library
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Medford
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